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B. H. S. HOLDS ANNUAL CONTEST

Eight Students Compete
In Local Finals

Grace Bergman, Doralyn Olberding and Kenneth Broxterman, competing with five others, captured the first, second and third prizes respectively in the fifth annual Apologetic Contest of Baileyville High School held before a large crowd in Sacred Heart Hall last Wednesday evening.

Miss Bergman's topic was, "Why Should I Be a Catholic?" Miss Olberding spoke on, "To Whom Shall We Turn to Win this War and to Save Our Souls?" and Kenneth Broxterman answered the question, "What Is Catholic Marriage?"

Rev. H. H. Grosdidier announced the decision of the judges who were Dr. Conrad Barnes, Mr. John Cunningham and Mr. Lorin Sweetland, all of Seneca. Father Grosdidier, speaking for the judges, commended all the speakers for the able handling of their topics. Other contestants and their topics were: Joseph Ronnebaum, "Why a Catholic Press?" Martha Haug, "Why Catholics Honor Mary;" Mildred Broxterman, "Can There Be World Christian Unity?" Mary Catherine Bergman, "How Excellent Is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass?" and Aurelia Fox, "Is There a God?"

The girls' glee club and members of the music class gave numbers during the intermission.

Eugene Stallbaumer was chairman of the program.

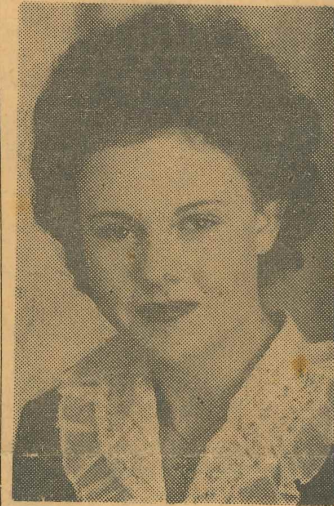
The picture of all the contestants appears below.

Mary Henry, Junior, Wins in Diocesan Apologetic Contest

TO ENTER STATE FINALS ON APRIL 9

Mary Henry, junior, distinguished herself as an apologist and brought honor to Baileyville High School on March 12, when, representing B. H. S. in the Annual Diocesan Apologetic Contest held at Xavier Auditorium, St. Mary's College, Xavier, Kansas, she was judged among

the three best of the nine schools which competed. Her essay was entitled: "Is One Religion as Good as Another?"



Miss Henry's placement entitles her to compete in the state finals which will be held at Memorial Hall, Topeka, on April 9. Her entry in the finals entails the delivery of her original speech and a four-minute rebuttal on any question relative to her essay. The questions are withheld until the night of the finals.

B. H. S. TO BE SITE OF DENTAL CLINIC & TUBERCULIN TESTS

Baileyville High School will be the scene of a dental clinic for all the students of the high and grade school, Tuesday, March 30, at 9 o'clock. Dr. Grindle, Dr. Wheatley and Dr. Kinsley of Seneca will conduct the inspection.

At the same time on the same day, Dr. Barnes and Dr. Gray of Seneca will conduct tuberculin tests for the 11th, 7th and 2nd grades. The tuberculin test is a follow-up for the children of the grades and ages where signs of the disease are most likely to have developed since the tests were given last year. The readings of the results will be made on Thursday, April 1.

Cards, to be signed by the parents, were sent to the homes last week. They are wise who make use of this test offered by our doctors who graciously give of their time and energies to make a healthier nation. Many people labor under the false impression that the test is a foreboding of tuberculosis whereas it is a great preventive measure and a check on the disease before its effects are beyond the scope of medical treatment.

Senior and Freshman To Spelling Contest

Grace Bergman, senior, and Aurelia Fox, freshman, will represent Baileyville High School in the Nemaha County Spelling Contest, to be held at the Seneca High School Building, April 3, at 9:30 a. m.

Miss Bergman won a pin as second place award in last year's spelling contest.

"The words will be entirely written."
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CONTESTANTS IN APOLOGETIC CONTEST



Top row, left to right: Martha Haug, Grace Bergman, Doralyn Olberding, Mildred Broxterman. Lower row: Joseph Ronnebaum, Aurelia Fox, Mary Catherine Bergman, Kenneth Broxterman.

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Come, Follow Me

These words uttered by Our Di-
vine Saviour over nineteen hun-
dred years ago, have been re-
echoing down the centuries since
that time. In every age many have
heard and heeded the invitation,
while many others have heard the
same invitation but have given it
no attention. Today that same in-
vitation is given by the same Di-
vine Master to a vast number of
young men and women.

Never perhaps in the history of
the Church has there been a time
when religious vocations were
more urgently needed than at pres-
ent. When we scan the daily
press, the glaring advertising of
the playhouses and recreation
centers, we find everything is tend-
ing to draw the minds and hearts
of young people away from their
final end and destiny, and to lead
them unawares to attach their af-
fections and direct all their aspira-
tions to the fleeting things of this
life.

It is only those who are in ear-
nest in regard to their eternal
salvation and are willing to relin-
quish the transient joys and plea-
sures of this world that will give a
willing ear to the pressing invita-
tion Our Lord is extending to
them.

How grateful should the young
man or woman be to Our Divine
Saviour, Who deigns to call them
to His special service; but how fre-
quently, alas, it is passed by un-
heeded, and they ignore that
Heavenly invitation of Our Lord,
"Come, Follow Me."

Kindness Means Happiness

The greatest amount of our hap-

piness comes from our associations
with each other.

If we would always keep our
conduct under control, more than
one-half of our troubles would
cease.

If we would always treat others
as we wish to be treated by them,
happiness would always radiate
from us and would brighten many
a sorrowing heart.

A pleasant smile and a kind
word cost so little but always
gives pleasure to the recipient.

Many a person, downcast and
discouraged, has been lifted again
to hope and confidence by the kind
word or deed of a neighbor.

Kindness has been the cause of
more happiness to others than the
greatest eloquence, learning, and
zeal.

A kind person is always loved;
his example is a continual sermon
which reaches the inmost soul.

In judging others we should al-
ways interpret their words and ac-
tions in a charitable manner.

Kindness means thoughtfulness
of others.

One who is thoughtful of others
is always kind, courteous, obe-
dient, and respectful to all author-
ity. He is loved by all around
him!

mind your MANNERS



No compliment to classmates
Your teacher or your school—
To traipse in late to every class
That's not the golden rule!



In coming through a doorway
The boorish thing to do
Is slam the door with vigor
On someone else's shoe.



When classmates are reciting
A yawn is not so sporting;
You wouldn't like to see it
When you're on deck reporting.



Hi Neighbor! Do you have your
Victory Garden started?----any
way, here's some seeds to tell to
you just how it is.----Sorta got
the spring fever but the snow
stormed it all away----we've got
to give it to Verner Bergman----
he can act swell in the study hall;
but we've just got to see more of
it----the last sodality meeting
went off with a buzz.----Sodal-
ists discussed everything from
money to ju-jitsu----those poor
juniors; to hear them talk, you'd
think a prom was all worry, worry,
but leave it to them, they'll come
through on top.----Kenneth
Broxterman is quite a man about
town, isn't he?----Corky Koch
sure knows his wits in Aeronautics
Class; he knows oodles about the
airplanes.----Leonard Heiman has
a gash on his left eye; has he been
winking too awful much?----Every-
one followed the rule on St. Pat's
Day in the wearing of the green.---
The seniors put on a fine pro-
gram Thursday, the 18th; we were
all clapping hands.----Have you
seen Martha Reinecke's new foun-
tain pen?----it's tops in ink, Inky.
----The girls seem to hold blue
ribbons when it comes to report
cards, especially Ruth Barnes.----
Congratulations to Mary Henry,
who went to Leavenworth and
brought honor to B. H. S.----
Martha Haug had a swell Latin
Poster; she won first prize too;---
Just ask Norbert Schmits to
Rhumba in Latin; you'll get the
thrill of your life.----Be careful
juniors, the seniors may have an
ear open.----Someone says that
if you play follow the leader with
Francis Godbout you'll get some
place.----Leonard Schmits is the
smallest in the junior class and
yet he looks very bold as presi-
dent of the class; good work
Smitty!----Paul Skoch is quite a
little whizz in Latin.----Home Ec-
girls seem to be getting some-
where;----Gene Stallbaumer says
they have some good cookies down
there.----Dudley Meyers has
found his greatest pastime in pop-
ping sacks all over the building.
----Mildred Broxterman has de-
veloped oratorical power. It's
time to be on our way. So long for
now—

Be kind, be good, be true,
We've got a job to do.

GRADE NOTES

The grade school faculty attended the Nemaha County Teachers' Meeting held at Seneca, Tuesday evening, March 25.

The Grade School received a pleasant surprise, when the War State Education committee returned the "Schools at War," scrap book which they had submitted. It was accompanied by a letter from Rabbi Perry E. Nussbaum, who complimented the grade school children on their commendable work in gathering scrap and making things for the Red Cross as portrayed in their scrap book. The pupils are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Certificate of Award issued for their splendid work.

Ransomed! Two pagan babies. Yes, the members of the eighth grade are proud of the results of their sacrifices. The boys managed to get their \$5.00 first, but still the girls are to be commended just as highly because they were the smaller number. The following were outstanding in their contributions: Kathleen Broxterman, Elmer Feldkamp, Joseph Gockel, Charles Godbout, Gerald Hammes, Geraldine Huerter, Leona Koelzer, Robert Oenbring, John Olberding, Mary Jane Sextro.

The boys have chosen Henry Joseph as a name for their little pagan brother. The girls called their little sister, Teresa Marie.

The following won prizes on their booklets of "Famous Men and Women." Geraldine Huerter, Leona Koelzer, Marie Haug, Rita Deters, Charles Godbout, Kathleen Broxterman.

Are you curious? Here's the results of the pupils' endeavors to change the F's to A's in spelling. Norbert Kramer received the gold medal for accomplishing this task. The following received scapular medals for changing D's to B's: Mary Jane Sextro, Dorothy Mathewson, Edwin Dressman, Ray Deters and Charles Godbout. From the looks of the spelling records for the year the majority should make good grades in that particular subject in county exams.

The seventh grade girls received reinforcement in their ranks last week when Alice Burdick joined their number. Welcome, Alice!

The poetry contest, long anticipated, is now a thing of the past. The boys and girls visited each of the grade school rooms. They are to be complimented on their interpretation of the poem.

Quite an array of booklets is on display in the seventh grade room. This activity culminates a very interesting and instructive study of "The Far East." This is due in all probability to the fact that now as never before our thoughts are centered on this vast continent.

Interest in the ransom of Pagan Babies ran high during the past few weeks. The Teckawithians have already ransomed a baby girl whom they have named after their Club Patroness. The boys are nearing their quota and will name their little boy after their Club Patron, St. Sebastian. Each club will have its picture taken which will be sent to the Annals of the Holy Childhood. The following children contributed fifty cents or over. Mildred Skoch, Elsie Mae Buessing, Richard Feldkamp.

Honor roll students this six weeks are—Gladys Macke, Laurene Meyer, Dolores Deters, Dolores Spielman and Marine Dick.

Best wishes to Robert and James Broxterman who left us to swell the number at St. Bridget's school, Axtell, Kansas.

The fourth grade welcomed Marcina Burdick from Sts. Peter and Paul's School Seneca.

Honor Roll for the third grade include: Liena Mae Bergman, and Leona Mae Olberding. Honor Roll students for the fourth grade are: Galen Haug, Vernus Haverkamp, Cleta Mae Hammes and Mildred Oenbring.

Aletha Buessing won the prize in the dove contest.

The girls are still in the lead in the Holy Childhood. They have nearly enough for two ransoms.

We are all glad that Vera Mae Hulsing and Buena Roggenkamp are able to be with us again.

The following tried for the spelling contest: Joan Bergman, Galen Broxterman, Clarence Deters and Mildred Oenbring. All did fine work but Joan Bergman came out on top.

The third grade contestants

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Alumni

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heinen recently. Mrs. Heinen is the former Rita Nolte of the class of '40.

Elmer Hunninghake, '40, visited school recently while on leave from the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes. He has not been permanently stationed as yet.

Rita McDonnell, '40, was home for a week during the first part March. She is employed in Manhattan.

Lela Haug, '40, and Pvt. Robert Brooks, Manhattan, were united in marriage at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Seneca, March 4, before the Rev. Father Matthew Hall, O. S. B. Pvt. Brooks is stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; Mrs. Brooks has employment near there. Miss Evelyn Haug, '42, was here for the wedding.

were: Joseph Bergman, Liena Mae Bergman, Cleta Haug, Patricia Rethman, Mary Kay Strathman.

The spelling contestant representing the first grade is Charlotte Severin; Lebert Dick will represent the second grade.

Four new pupils have joined us during the past month. We welcome: Clarence, Sylvester and Betty Gockel, also Marvin Lierz.

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SODALITY KEEPS VOCATION WEEK

In step with the Catholic youth throughout the nation, Baileyville sodalists have been busy the past few days with their observance of Vocation Week.

The sophomores mainly have been responsible for the activities which characterized the observance. Posters, illustrating the various vocations and the necessity of prayer for guidance in the proper choice of one's life work, were the order of the week. Religious vocations were given special emphasis in a program yesterday afternoon.

The following took part in the presentation: Margaret Haug, "What Is a Vocation?"; John Stitz, "The Cyrene's Story"; Paul Skoch, Mary Koch and Edna Olberding, "A Vocation Skit"; Rozella Kuckelman, "Vocation Poem"; Rita Haug, "St. Joseph—Patron of Vocations"; Elmer Hammes, "A Story About St. Philip Neri"; Mary Faith Kohake, "The Legend of the Seamless Robe."

Changes in Textbooks Are Announced

Baileyville High School students will be affected by the following state textbook adoptions for the school year 1943-1944: Plane Geometry-Breslich; A First Course in Algebra, New Edition-Mallory; World History-Boak, Slosson, Anderson; Food and Family Living-Garrell, McKay, Zuill; Applied Business Arithmetic-Curry, Rice.

The newly adopted texts were announced by E. J. Wilson, county superintendent, in the March issue of the Bulletin to teachers and are compulsory in all public high schools of Kansas.

Honor Roll

Grace Bergman
Teresa Koch
Martha Haug
Mary Henry
Leonard Schmits
Darlene Strathman
Margaret Haug
Rita Haug
Mary Koch
Mary Faith Kohake
Rozelle Kuckelman
Edna Olberding
Paul Skoch
Ruth Barnes
Eileen Dick
Aurelia Fox
Mary Catherine Bergman
Dolores Godbout

Missionary Sisters Visit Baileyville

Sister Edith and Sister Columbia, Missionary White Sisters of Africa spent March 12 and 13 at Baileyville.

In calling upon the people for aid in their missionary work the Sisters showed slides which illustrated the work of their order and the scenes of their labor. The sisters gave an illustrated lecture before the Baileyville High and Grade School children in the afternoon and before Sacred Heart parishioners in the evening.

The fact that the pictures had been taken by the Sisters during their own missionary labors in Africa added much interest and brought the foreign missions closer home.

The many questions asked after the lecture proved the interest they produced in missionary work.

Quis Quid Holds Monthly Meeting

The Quis Quid club held its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 18. The highlights of the meeting were: members answered roll call in Latin; two new members, Kathleen Kuckelman and Norbert Schmits, were inducted as new members; Ruth Barnes, Mary Catherine Bergman, Dolores Godbout, Eileen Dick and Mark Koch gave a skit in Latin; Darlene Strathman, Doralyn Olberding, Martha Haug, Mary Henry and Evelyn Sextro gave "Guess Who" biographies; original Latin posters were judged; and refreshments were served by Sophomore girls.

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With "St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, Powerful Intercessor of all who call on him, and chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary," as their theme, B. H. S. seniors entertained the other sodalists with a short program on March 18.

Stories and readings formed the greater part of the following program: "Go to Joseph," Leonard Heiman; "Short Stories about St. Joseph," Leonard Kramer, Marva Sextro, Teresa Koch, Vernis Meyers, Marjorie Rettele; "St. Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death," Ethel Carroll; "Down the Road to Egypt," by Georgia Johnson; "A Legend of Heaven," by Grace Bergman.

Leonard Heiman was chairman of the program.

Senior-Freshman Spelling Contest (Continued from First Page)

ten this year," is the statement issued by E. J. Wilson, county superintendent, in the March issue of the Nemaha County School Bulletin. Mr. Wilson also announced that ribbons will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners in each division, and that Webster's dictionary will be the final authority.

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